



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Public Works  
Director of Public Health  
Chief Engineer and General Manager,  
County Sanitation Districts

At its meeting held January 31, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Recent reports have documented that traces of prescription drugs have been found in drinking water stored beneath the San Gabriel Valley. While the Sanitation Districts reports that the water is pure enough to drink, the findings highlight the need to address the way that prescription drugs get into our water.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Director of Public Works, Director of Public Health, and the Chief Engineer and General Manager of the County Sanitation Districts, were directed to:

1. Develop and implement a program to educate the public regarding the dangers associated with disposing of unused prescription drugs and the proper methods for disposal; and
2. Report back to the Board on what purification methods can be implemented.

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